

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 014861-600002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: )  
Allen et al. )  
Serial No.: TBA (Continuation of 10/224,719) ) Group Art Unit: TBA  
Filed: Herewith ) Examiner: TBA  
For: INTERFACE BETWEEN A PIECE OF )  
BAGGAGE AND A COLLECTOR )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please delete claims 1-22 and add new claims 23-74 as set forth in Appendix A. Also, please replace original pages 1 and 9 and with substitute pages 1 and 9 attached hereto. Original page 1 has been amended by replacing the word "Preconcentrator" with the word "Collector" in the Title. The paragraph under the caption "Cross Reference to Related Applications" on original page 1 has also been amended to indicate the serial number for the parent application, as well as the related application filed contemporaneously with the parent application. Original page 9 has been amended by replacing the reference numeral for the locking ring of the slider from 504 to 508.

Respectfully submitted,

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